(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether some private airlines have sought Government's nod for use of mobile services on board their aircrafts;

(d) if so, the names of such private airlines with the details of reasons advanced by them;

(e) whether Government would refer such request to Intelligence Agencies; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (f) Presently, in-flight mobile services in India is not permitted. No request of private airlines is pending with the Government for use of mobile services on board of their aircrafts at present. Keeping in view the Regulatory and Security aspects, the Government will examine such requests as and when received from the private airlines and may refer to Intelligence Agencies, required.

Demonstration by Tibetans

†*456. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the conflicts taking place between China and Tibetans in Tibet;

(b) whether it is a fact that Tibetans have demonstrated in many parts of India to protest in that regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Tibetans have been asked by Government to curb their political activities in India; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the role of Tibetans in the country?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Tibetan refugee community in India has demonstrated peacefully in many parts of India including, *inter alia*, in Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Assam, Union Territory of Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.

(d) and (e) Government of India recognise the Tibet Autonomous Region as part of the territory of the People's Republic of China and do not allow Tibetans to engage in anti-China political activities in India.

Drinking water crisis in Delhi

*457. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crisis of drinking water is still prevalent in the capital city of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details alongwith causes thereof;

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